

TESTING INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Database	Type	Openness	Responsible organisation
e-Search plus	EU	Yes	EUIPO
Global design database	International	Yes	WIPO
DESIGNview	International	Yes	EUIPO
SIPO-DS	National	Yes	SIPO

CONCLUSION:

We tested four databases. These offer distinct advantages and limitations. **eSearch plus**, provided by EUIPO, provides access to registered Community designs with image searches and various search options, although it lacks advanced analytics and requires registration for certain features.

WIPO's **Global Design Database** boasts extensive global coverage and structured field searches but lacks advanced functionalities.

DESIGNview, another EUIPO database, allows access to designs from multiple offices, and offers legal status details and basic analytics, along with user-friendly features. However, user registration may be needed for some advanced options.

Lastly, **SIPO-DS**, the Slovenian Intellectual Property Office's database, focuses on Slovenian designs, providing basic and advanced searches without any prior registration. However, it lacks analytics of any kind.

In conclusion, the tested industrial design databases offer valuable resources for accessing and searching design-related information. They provide a range of search options, including basic and advanced searches, making it easier for users to find relevant data. However, these databases vary in terms of coverage, analytics functions, and additional features. Users should choose the database that best suits their specific needs and consider the limitations of each when conducting searches and analyzing design data.

1. e-Search plus (EUIPO)

1.1. Search engine functions:

eSearch plus is EUIPO's access to its database of European Union trade marks and registered Community designs. Users can perform image searches and image monitoring, find a representative or search the Bulletin.

BASIC SEARCH

Searches through trademarks, designs, owners, representatives, Bulletins and Office decisions. This is recommended for carrying out quick searches through a wide array of information stored in the database, not limited to designs.

ADVANCED SEARCH

Allows combining various and numerous search fields with the boolean operators AND, OR and/or NOT.

By:

- Design Information: design representation (**image**), design number, verbal element, designer number, designer name, design status, reference, recordal number
- Classification: Locarno class., Vienna class., publication section, indication of the product
- Owners and Representatives: owner ID number, owner name, owner country, representative ID number, representative name
- Dates: filing date, publication date, expiry date, registration date
- Priority: priority date, priority country

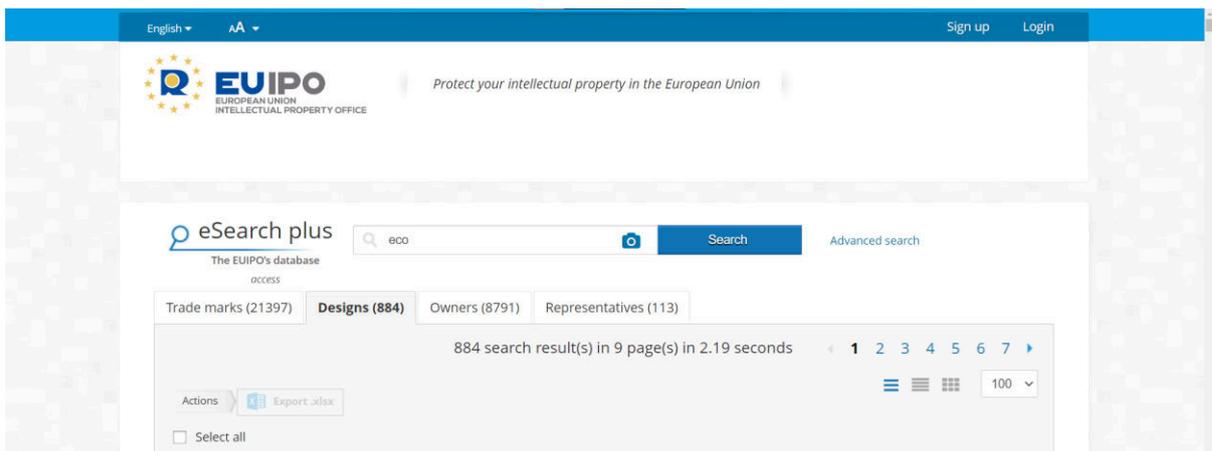
Database instructions: <https://euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/en/esearch>

1.2. Analytics functions: no

1.3. Additional functions: no

- Advanced Search
- Image Viewer

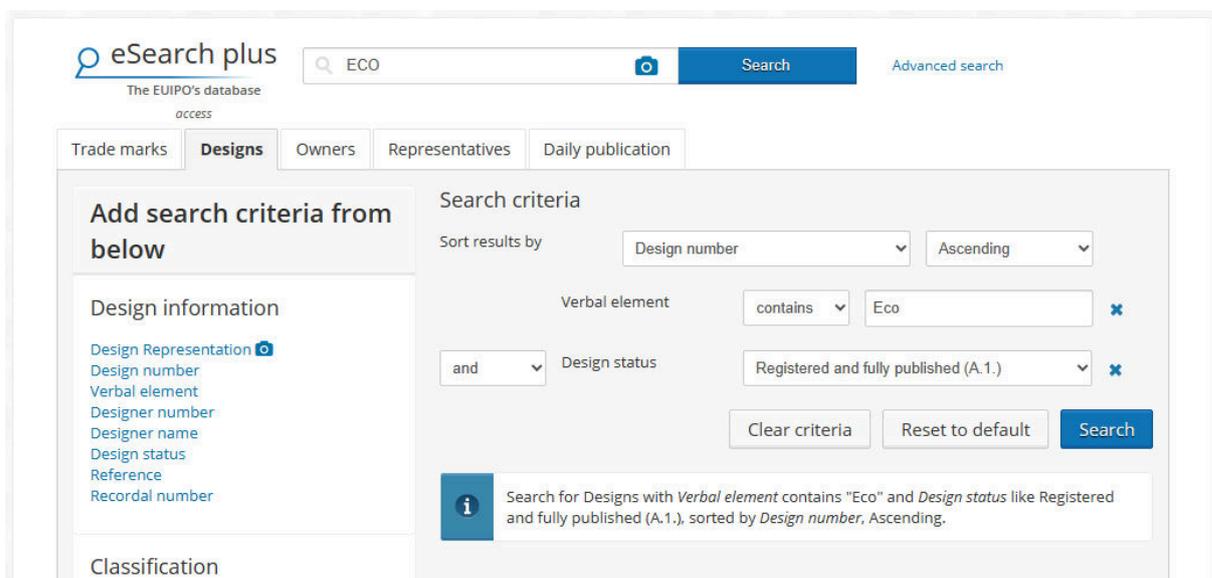
Design database search results page:



Total industrial designs database record coverage: 1 629 169 (4 AUG2023)

Search Example:

1. *Open the database:*
e-search
2. *Make sure to select the relevant results tab, in our case “Designs” and use keywords: Eco (884)*
3. *Limit your search by opening the Advanced search and again selecting the Designs tab. From the left-side menu, select Verbal element - Contains then use the keywords again in the newly added criterion field. Additionally, from the left-side menu, select Design status and then, from the newly added drop-down menu, select Registered and fully published. Click Search.*
Eco (448)



4. *We can further filter the results by again modifying our search and adding quotation marks to our keywords, which will limit the search to only include verbal elements*

that include “eco” as the full word:

“Eco” (37)

5. Select the relevant design by clicking + info next to the title to see its information.

002018465-0003 ECO

002018465-0003 - ECO [+ info](#)



Design information	Owner information	
Design number	002018465-0003	
Filing date	30/03/2012	
Locarno class number	32.00	
Indication of the product	Logos	
Design status	Registered and fully published (A.1.)	
Reference	DM1535/FUELECO/KLR il	
	Owner ID number	351917
	Owner name	
	Representative information	
	Representative ID number	5685
	Representative name	

To access more advanced functionalities of the website, users are asked to sign up or log in. This allows users to download the pdf document of the selected design.

The selected design contains information on:

1. RCD File information
2. Design Title (Number)
3. Timeline
4. Actions and communications
5. Graphic representation
6. Design information
 - 6.1. Design Number
 - 6.2. Name
 - 6.3. Filing Date
 - 6.4. Registration Date
 - 6.5. Expiry Date
 - 6.6. Design Status
 - 6.7. Filing Language
 - 6.8. Second Language
 - 6.9. Reference
 - 6.10. Vienna Classification
 - 6.11. Verbal Element
7. Indication of the Product
 - 7.1. Locarno
 - 7.2. Values (Multi language)
8. Owners
 - 8.1. Name
 - 8.2. ID
 - 8.3. Organisations
 - 8.4. Legal Status
 - 8.5. Country

- 8.6. State/Country
- 8.7. Town
- 8.8. Post Code
- 8.9. Address
- 8.10. Correspondence Address
- 9. Representatives
 - 9.1. ID
 - 9.2. Organisation
 - 9.3. Legal Status
 - 9.4. Type
 - 9.5. Country
 - 9.6. State/Country
 - 9.7. Town
 - 9.8. Post Code
 - 9.9. Address
 - 9.10. Correspondence Address
- 10. Designers
 - 10.1. Name
 - 10.2. ID No.
- 11. Exhibition Priority
- 12. Priority
- 13. Publications
 - 13.1. Bulletin Number
 - 13.2. Date
 - 13.3. Section
 - 13.4. Description
- 14. Recordals
- 15. Appeals
- 16. Decisions
- 17. Renewals
- 18. Documents
 - 18.1. Date
 - 18.2. Type
 - 18.3. Procedure
 - 18.4. File
 - 18.5. Portfolio
 - 18.6. Language
 - 18.7. Pages
 - 18.8. Actions

2. Global design database (WIPO)

2.1. Search engine functions:

STRUCTURED FIELD SEARCH

Search by: design (indication of product, design class (Locarno, CA, JP, US), description), names (holder, creator, representative), numbers (application, registration), dates (filing, registration, publication, expiration), country (designated contracting party, holder country, applicant's contracting party), priority (pri. number, pri. date, pri. country)

Filter by: source (country of origin), status, designation (country affected by registration), Locarno class., registration year, expiration, holder

2.2. Analytics functions: no

2.3. Additional functions: no

This is a very advanced and easy system to use.

Database search page:

The screenshot displays the WIPO Global Design Database search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the WIPO logo, a search bar, and options for Help, English, and IP Portal login. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Global Design Database' with a subtitle 'A world-wide collection of designs data; including WIPO Hague registrations and information from participating offices.' The main search area is divided into 'SEARCH BY' and 'FILTER BY' sections. The 'SEARCH BY' section includes fields for 'Indication of product', 'Design class', and 'Description'. The 'FILTER BY' section includes a table with columns for 'Source', 'Status', 'Designation', 'Locarno class', 'Reg. Year', 'Expiration', and 'Holder'. Below the search filters, there is a 'CURRENT SEARCH' section showing the search term 'DESC Solar panel'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for 'JP ID', 'Description', and 'KR ID'. The first result is 'Support for solar panels' with JP ID 1616012 and KR ID 3020177000865-0001. The second result is 'Modular solar panel platform (모듈식 태양 패널 플랫폼)' with JP ID 1616012 and KR ID 3020177000865-0001. The page also shows pagination information: '1 - 10 / 10,346' and 'Display: 10 per page'.

Total industrial designs database record coverage: 15 348 274 (4 AUG 2023)

Search Example:

1. Open the database:
[Global design database](#)

- In the Indication of the product field, use keywords:
Solar panel (35 886)
- Limit your search by adding quotation marks to the keywords to limit the searching of verbal elements to only those that contain both words as a unit:
"Solar panel" (1483)
- Limit your search by clicking the Country tab and writing NO or NORWAY in the Designated contracting party field, then clicking Search:
Norway (6)

- Select the relevant design to see its information

D093279 (6 Designs) Solar panel tree

(*Since the selected design has expired, all data can be found under the History tab, while the Current Status tab only displays the International Registration Number and the Expiry Date)

The selected design contains information on:

IF EXPIRED:

1. Designation (International, National, etc.)
2. Current Status
 - 2.1. International Registration Number
 - 2.2. Expiry Date
3. History
 - 3.1. Designated contracting parties
 - 3.2. Deposit not renewed (Bulletin Number)
 - 3.3. Refusal (Bulletin Number)
 - 3.4. Statement of Grant of Protection (Bulletin Number)
 - 3.5. Original Registration (Act, Bulletin Number)
 - 3.5.1. All original document data

IF IN FORCE:

1. Designation (International, National, etc.)
2. Number
3. Title
4. Status
5. Identification, using the two-letter code according to WIPO Standard ST.3, of the authority publishing or registering the industrial design
6. Application number
7. Filing date
8. National Registration Number
9. Date of the national registration
10. Date of publication of the registered industrial design by printing or similar process, or making it available to the public by any other means
11. Class and subclass of the Locarno Classification
12. National classification
13. Indication of products
14. Description of the characteristic features of the design(s), or matter for which protection is not sought
15. Name(s) and address(es) of the applicant(s)
16. Name and address of creator of designs
17. Industrial design pictures

3. DESIGN VIEW (EUIPO)

3.1. Search engine functions:

DesignView is an online consultation tool that allows any user to search the designs of all participating offices, including the EUIPO and National Offices. It displays details on designs such as legal status, representations of designs, owner, representative, links to the EUIPO and national databases, and first-hand information from the official design registers.

BASIC SEARCH

Allows selection of additional, more specific search fields to the point where basic search matches the advanced search.

ADVANCED SEARCH

By: territories (Europe (EU, Non-EU), Africa, Asia, Oceania, America), offices, verbal element, design number, application number, design status, owner name, previous owner name, designer name, representative's name, Locarno class. (WIPO, Japan), expiry date, filing date, registration date, publication date, priority date, effective date, end of deferment, priority number (convention priority number), priority country, exhibition priority

3.2. Analytics functions:

Basic analytics to help users analyse and compare design data.

3.3. Additional functions:

Designview provides a search engine that enables users to search for designs from over 60 participating countries based on various criteria, such as design number, owner name, publication date, and more.

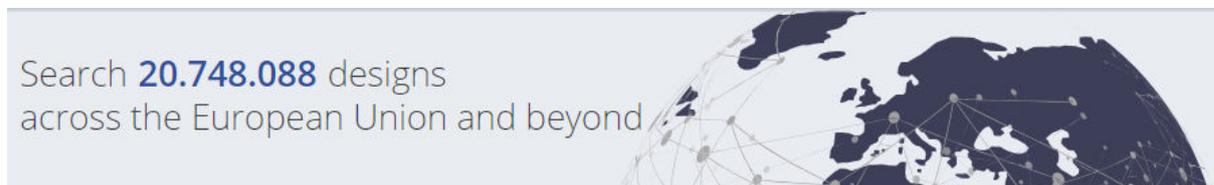
Database allows users to view design images, including drawings and other visual representations, through its image viewer. It provides information on the legal status of designs, including information on their registration, renewal, and cancellation. Offers an alert feature that enables users to receive notifications when new designs that meet their search criteria are added to the database. Additionally, it features a comparison tool that enables users to compare up to 10 designs side by side, helping to identify similarities and differences between different designs.

Database search page:

The screenshot shows the DESIGNview search results for 'SOLAR PANEL'. The search bar at the top contains 'SOLAR PANEL' and 'iŠČI'. Below the search bar, there are navigation icons and a table of results. The table has columns for Model, Naziv proizvoda, Urad za modele, Številka prijave, Datum vložitve, Status modela, and Locarnska klasifikacija. The results list various solar panel models and their details.

Model	Naziv proizvoda	Urad za modele	Številka prijave	Datum vložitve	Status modela	Locarnska klasifikacija
<input type="checkbox"/>	(zonne) dakten en (zonne) panelen voor vervoermiddelen	Benelux-BOIP	89877-02	28/10/2022	Registered and fully published	13.99; 12.11
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Case for solar panels	WIPO-WIPO	D225412	25/11/2022	Registered and fully published	03.01
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Case for solar panels	WIPO-WIPO	D225416	25/11/2022	Registered and fully published	03.01
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Portable battery charger with mobile photovoltaic solarpanels and USB and LED	WIPO-WIPO	D083613	24/04/2014	Design lapsed	13.02
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Portable solar panel	WIPO-WIPO	D222575	27/07/2022	Registered and fully published	13.04
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Solar charger for a portable communication device; 2-3. Solar panel connectors	WIPO-WIPO	D101482	21/05/2018	Registered and fully published	13.02; 13.99
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Solar charger for a portable communication device; 2-3. Solar panel connectors	WIPO-WIPO	D101482	21/05/2018	Registered and fully published	13.02; 13.99
<input type="checkbox"/>					Registered	

Total database record: 20 748 088



Search Example:

1. *Open the database*
Design view
2. *Use keywords:*
Solar panel (3 009)
3. *In the filters on the left side of the webpage, select a country from the Offices list:*
Türkiye-TURKPATENT (97)

 Edit ◀

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Offices

Türkiye-TURKPATENT (97)

Locarno classification

06.01 Seats (4)

06.03 Tables and simil... (1)

08.08 Fastening, supp... (7)

[Show all 16 results](#)

Design status

Design lapsed (14)

Registered and fully ... (82)

Registered and subjek... (1)

Owner name

Select a filter ▼

Designer name

Select a filter ▼

Application date

Today

1 day to 1 week

1 week to 1 month

[Show all 7 results](#)

Registration date

Today

1 day to 1 week

1 week to 1 month

[Show all 7 results](#)

[CLEAR FILTERS](#) APPLY

4. *Filter the results by selecting Design status “Registered and fully published”:*
Solar panel; Türkiye-TURKPATENT; Registered and fully published(85)
5. *Select the relevant design to see its information.*

Güneş enerji panelli römork
(ENG: Solar Panel Trailer)



Registration office code
TR

Application number
2022-001291

Application language code
tr

Application date
15/02/2022

Registration number
2022 001291

Registration date
27/09/2022

Publication date
10/10/2022

Expiry date
15/02/2027

Effective date
15/02/2022

Design current status code
Registered and fully published

Dates

Application date
15/02/2022

Registration date
27/09/2022

Publication date
10/10/2022

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Design office



TÜRK PATENT
TÜRK PATENT VE MARKA KURUMU

Office of origin

Registration office code
TR

Last office data update
05/09/2023

Number of designs
820547

Indication of the product

Locarno classification
12.10

Indication of the product
Güneş enerji panelli römork

The selected design contains information on:

1. General Information
 - 1.1. Picture
 - 1.2. Registration office code
 - 1.3. Application number
 - 1.4. Application language code
 - 1.5. Application date
 - 1.6. Registration number
 - 1.7. Registration date
 - 1.8. Publication date
 - 1.9. Expiry date
 - 1.10. Effective date
 - 1.11. Design current status code
2. Identification of the product
 - 2.1. Locarno classification
 - 2.2. Indication of the product (Automatic translation available)
3. Dates
 - 3.1. Application
 - 3.2. Registration
 - 3.3. Publication
 - 3.4. Expiry
 - 3.5. Effective
4. Design Office
 - 4.1. Logo
 - 4.2. Link to Office of Origin's homepage
 - 4.3. Registration office code
 - 4.4. Last office data update
 - 4.5. Number of designs
5. Owner

- 5.1. Organization name
- 5.2. Applicant identifier
- 5.3. Address
- 5.4. State
- 5.5. Country code
- 6. Representative
- 7. Designer
 - 7.1. Identifier
 - 7.2. Name
- 8. Correspondence address
- 9. Publication
 - 9.1. Date
 - 9.2. Publication Identifier
 - 9.3. Publication Section
- 10. Exhibition priority
- 11. Priority
- 12. Recordals
 - 12.1. Kind of record
 - 12.2. Record identifier
 - 12.3. Status
 - 12.4. Status date
- 13. Renewals

4. SIPO-DS - Information database of SIPO (Urad Republike Slovenije za intelektualno lastnino) (Slovenian Intellectual Property Office)

Slovenian database of industrial design contains information on published applications and registered industrial designs in Slovenia, both national and international designating Slovenia.

4.1. Search engine functions:

BASIC (FIELD) SEARCH

By: designation of product(s), Locarno class., applicant/owner, designer, number, publication date

ADVANCED SEARCH

[click on ? to access]

Allows searching by combining criterions with the use of boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT.

By: number, registration number, registration date, expiration date, publication date, application number, application date, legal status, representative, designation of product(s), Locarno class., designer, designer country, owner, owner country, applicant, applicant country

4.2. Analytics functions: no

4.3. Additional functions: no

Database search page:

Industrial Designs - Information database contains bibliographic data of published applications and registered industrial designs

Query:

Field Name	Code	Term
Designation of product(s)	TI =	<input type="text" value="solar"/>
Locarno Classification	LC =	<input type="text"/>
Applicant, Owner	APP, HLD =	<input type="text"/>
Designer	IN =	<input type="text"/>
Number	NUM =	<input type="text"/>
Publication Date	PD =	<input type="text"/>

Last update: 05 September 2023



Clear

Select

Access to other information databases: [Patents](#) | [SPC](#) | [Marks](#)

Search Example:

1. *Open the database*
[SIPO.SI](#) (make sure to select your preferred language on the left side of the page and the correct database from the list (Patent, SPC, Trademark, Industrial Design))
2. *Use the keyword in the Designation of product(s) field:*
Solar (3)
3. *There are no filters to limit the search so try to limit the results by carefully choosing the keywords.*
4. *Select the relevant design to see its information.*

Garden solar device for heating water

✓ Hit 1 out of 3 selected records

Industrial design expired

- (51) Locarno Classification: **23-03**
- (11) Registration Number: **9450084**
- (15) Registration Date: 02.08.1995
- (18) Expiration Date: 08.06.2004
- (21) Application Number: 9450084
- (22) Application Date: 08.06.1994
- (28) Number of Products: 1
- (30) Priority: -----
- (43) Application Published: 28.02.1995
- (45) Registration Published: 31.10.1995
- (72) Designer: Knap Joze, Podpeska c.114,Vn. Gorice,1357 Notranje Gorice, SI (Slovenia)
- (71) Applicant: *see (73)*
- (73) Owner: **KNAP d.o.o.**,
Podpeska c. 114, 1357 Notranje Gorice, SI (Slovenia)
- (74) Representative: Dusan Borstar, univ.dipl.inz.str.,
Nova ulica 11, p.p. 74, 1230 Domzale, SI (Slovenia)
- (54) Design. of Product(s): **Garden solar device for heating water**

Product 1: 1.1



The selected design contains information on:

1. Status
2. Locarno classification
3. Registration Number
4. Registration Date

5. Expiration Date
6. Application Number
7. Application Date
8. Number of Products
9. Priority
10. Application Published
11. Registration Published
12. Designer
13. Applicant
14. Owner
15. Representative
16. Design. Of Product(s)
17. Image(s)